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Application of

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: Group Art Unit - 3662

Serial No. 10/725,107

: Examiner - Brian K. Andrea

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PROJECTOR INCLUDING THE SAME, AND ANGLE DETECTION :

METHOD

: Docket No. S003-5172

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## RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, applicant amends his application as follows:

#### ADDITIONAL FEE:

No additional fee is believed required in connection with this response; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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## ELECTION OF SPECIES:

Applicant provisionally elects Species C drawn to the embodiment utilizing an inclination angle determined on the basis of distance measuring results judged to have reliability by the judgement part and lists claim 12 as being readable on Species C, Species (a) drawn to the embodiment where a typical value is calculated from forming plural small groups including some of the positions spatially adjacent to each other from the plural positions and calculating a typical value of the distances calculated by the arithmetic part for each of the small groups and lists claims 1 and 3 as being readable on Species (a), and Species (ii) drawn to the embodiment upon which the judgement part judges the existence of the reliability of the arithmetic results on the basis of whether the arithmetic results are included in a desired reliability judgment area to be determined by the arithmetic results in the small group and lists claims 8, 10 and 11 as being readable on Species (ii).